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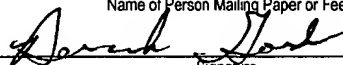
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS
By: Yoshio HAGIHARA and Kenji TAKADA
Attorney Docket No. 15162/02250

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to an
IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS, Yoshio HAGIHARA and Kenji TAKADA, inventors:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Drawings (23 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copies of Priority Documents;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form-1449,
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- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application
Bibliographic Data;
- (7) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.
with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (8) Check in the amount of \$1,578.00 to cover the filing fee
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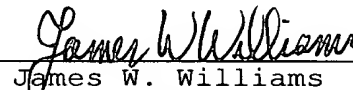
TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

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